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**Attorney  
Docket No.: ROCKG-001XX**

Sir:

**In re application of: Rock A. Gagnebin**

**Entitled: VACUUM-OPERATED TRASH RECEPTACLE**

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.
- ☒ **Small Entity Status is asserted.**
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$245.00) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ Other:

| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:   | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE:        | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Independent   | 2 - 3                    | = 0                          | x \$220.00 = | 0               |
| Total   | 9 - 20                   | = 0                          | x \$ 52.00 = | 0               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)   |                          |                              | + \$390.00 = | 0               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>  |                          |                              |              | 0               |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. |                          |                              |              | 0               |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>   |                          |                              |              | 0               |

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same.
- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.**

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